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Report for the period: Wednesday, January 9, through Sunday January 13, 2019.

**WEDNESDAY**

1-9-19<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARDS**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee the entry process.

**THURSDAY**

1-10-19<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: - #6 **No Key Kay No** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)

Injured – DVM Sporer

Refunds - \$ 305.10

6<sup>TH</sup> Race - #5 **Ixtapa's Finest** (Tr. **Bill McLean**)

Injured – DVM Sporer

Refund – See Below

#9 **Secret Paranoia** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**)

Injured at Starting Gate – DVM Grantham

Refund - \$15,735.77

7<sup>th</sup> Race - #1 **Chamboozel** (Tr. **William Delia**)

Injured – DVM Sporer

Refund – \$289.46

1-10-19<sup>2</sup>

**SANTIAGO MEDINA (18GG0145)**

**Santiago Medina**, stable foreman for Trainer **Robert D. Allen**, appeared before the Stewards to address the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board Investigator staff. The complaint alleges violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1501, #1502, #1588(H), #1481(A) 4 and #1496.

**Mr. Medina** was offered the opportunity of a formal hearing (court reporter) and he requested to go forward informally. The complaint states, "**Mr. Medina** was working as an unlicensed Trainer. He enlisted a licensed Trainer to act as the insured party to

avoid his obligation to be injured and licensed as a Trainer. **Mr. Medina** held no California Horse Racing Board licenses until after the discovery of the program training incident after which he obtained a license as a Stable Forman".

**Mr. Medina** was very forthright and acknowledged he violated the program trainer rules by registering **Mr. Allen's** horses as being trained by trainer **Arnold Torres**. **Mr. Medina** stated he was unable to secure workmen's compensation insurance because of a previous debt. Decision forthcoming.

He further admitted to training **Mr. Allen's** horses while they were being registered to Trainer **Arnold Torres**.

1-10-19<sup>3</sup>**FOG DELAY**

There was a thirty-minute delay in the start of the first race as fog rolled in and impeded visual and video coverage. Following the second race a much thicker fog bank completely obscured the race track.

The completion of the racing program was in doubt, but with the cooperation and patience of the horseman, jockey colony and management the third race went off at three twenty five (3:25pm). The remainder of the card was clear of fog issues.

1-10-19<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| NCOT         | 1,135 | \$ 362,694.12   |
| GG           | 432   | \$ 160,310.80   |
| OUT OF STATE | n/a   | \$ 1,002,639.94 |
| SCOT         | n/a   | \$ 172,266.20   |
| TOTAL        | 1,567 | \$ 1,697,911.06 |

**FRIDAY**1-11-19<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race #3 **Tibby Gee** – (Tr. **Bill McLean**)  
 Injured at Starting Gate – DVM Grantham  
 Refund - \$ 26,893.75

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Defiantly** – (Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**)  
 Euthanized After Training Accident - Stewards  
 Refunds - \$ 527.17

5<sup>7TH</sup> Race #1 **Close To Midnight** – (Tr. **Monty Meier**)  
 Sick - DMV Sporer  
 Refunds - \$ 80.84

1-11-19<sup>2</sup>**ARNOLD TORRES (18GG0154 (REFER 1-10-19<sup>2</sup>))**

Trainer **Arnold Torres** appeared before the Stewards to address the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board. **Mr. Torres** requested an informal hearing instead of a formal hearing with a court reporter.

**Mr. Torres** is charged with a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1502 (Program Trainer of Prohibited). He readily admitted he allowed unlicensed Trainer **Santiago Medina** to place horses in his file that he was not training. He further stated he was trying to do a favor for **Mr. Medina** and realizes he was violating the spirit of the rule.

1-11-19<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – 2<sup>ND</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Gary Greiner** for the eight-year-old gelding **Riverinthehouse** after the California Horse Racing Board veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM** reported unsoundness in the right foreleg. **Riverinthehouse** was returned to the barn of Trainer **Larry Rivelli**.

1-11-19<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| NCOT         | 1,477 | \$ 532,326.29   |
| GG           | 595   | \$ 151,112.80   |
| OUT OF STATE | n/a   | \$ 1,144,974.76 |
| SCOT         | n/a   | \$ 248,077.49   |
| TOTAL        | 2,072 | \$ 2,076,491.34 |

**SATURDAY**1-12-19<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Prince Cheval** – (Tr. **Larry Rivelli**)  
 Sick – DVM Sporer  
 Refund – See Below  
 #4 **Costly King** – (Tr. **Larry Rivelli**)  
 Sick DVM Sporer  
 Refunds - \$ 531.80

The above declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.

1-12-19<sup>2</sup>**RULING #9 – PEDRO TERRERO****RULING NO # 9**

Jockey **Pedro Terrero** who rode **My Friend George** in the seventh race at **Golden Gate Fields** on January 11, 2019 is fined the sum of **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop- used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

**RULING NO #10**

Jockey **Jose Valdivia Jr.** who rode **Candy Zip** in the fourth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on January 11, 2019 is fined the sum of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing Rulings were issued after both riders met with the Stewards and acknowledged they violated the crop rule.

1-12-19<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race to review an incident in the stretch involving #3 **Her Hush Money (William Antongeorgi III)** fourth and #4 **Intessa (Herbert Martinez)** who finished sixth. **Mr. Martinez** also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.  
 After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judge and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 **Her Hush Money** from fourth to sixth for causing interference near the 1/16 pole.  
 The video shows #3 **Her Hush Money** drift out from behind the leaders into the path of #4 **Intessa**, forcing the latter to take back sharply and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: **5-1-6-3-7-4-2**

Official order of finish: **5-1-6-7-4-3-2**

1-12-19<sup>4</sup>**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The stewards put up the inquiry sign following the ninth race for a review of an incident near the 3/8 pole involving #9 **Cannon Ball Comin (Silvio Amador)** who finished tenth. After speaking with the patrol judge, **Mr. Amador** and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows #9 **Cannon Ball Comin** take back while racing in tight quarters heading into the far turn. The Stewards could not place the blame on any other horse, therefore no change was warranted.

1-12-19<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| NCOT         | 2,010 | \$ 698,891.31   |
| GG           | 891   | \$ 301,812.78   |
| OUT OF STATE | n/a   | \$ 1,206,980.20 |
| SCOT         | n/a   | \$ 389,747.04   |
| TOTAL        | 2,901 | \$ 2,597,431.33 |

**SUNDAY**1-13-19<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**7<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Power of Fifteen** – (Tr. **Faith Taylor**)

Stewards – Unseated Rider And Ran Off

Refund - \$ 53,398.

9<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Many Likes** – (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)

Injured - DVM Sporer

Refunds - \$454.50

1-13-19<sup>2</sup>**RULING #11 – KEVIN OROZCO****RULING NO # 11**

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Racing Ray** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 12, 2019 is fined the sum of **Two Hundred** dollars (**\$200.00\***) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond - second offense in the past sixty days).

**RULING NO # 12**

Jockey **Luis M. Ocasio** who rode **Xerneas** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on January 12, 2019 is fined the sum of **Three Hundred** dollars (**\$300.00\***) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond - second offense in the past sixty days).

The above rulings were issued after both riders met with the Stewards and admitted they violated the Crop Rule.

1-13-19<sup>3</sup>**RULING #13 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III****RULING NO # 13**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** who rode **Her Hush Money** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 12, 2019 is suspended **Three (3)** racing days (January 20, 21 & 25, 2019) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth: a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Antongeorgi III** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from January 12, 2019. The video shows and the veteran rider could not deny, that when he came out from behind the leaders, he went farther than he intended and right into the path of a rival, causing interference.

1-13-19<sup>4</sup>**RULING #14 – SANTIAGO H. MEDINA (18GG0145)****RULING NO # 14**

Stable Forman **Santiago H. Medina** is suspended Fifteen (15) days, **January 20, 2019** through **February 3, 2019** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required), #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited).

Further, **Mr. Medina** is fined the sum of **One Thousand** Dollars (**\$1,000.00\***) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1481 (a) (4) (Occupational Licenses and Fees) for participating in racing without a valid license.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Santiago H. Medina** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1-13-19<sup>5</sup>**RULING #15 ARNOLD B. TORRES (18GG0154)****RULING NO # 15**

Trainer **Arnold B. Torres** is suspended Fifteen (15) days, **January 20, 2019** through **February 3, 2019** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Arnold B. Torres** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Rulings were issued after the Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented during the informal hearings held on January 10 & 11, 2019. During those hearings **Mr. Medina** acknowledged he trained two horses for owner **Robert Allen** while they were registered to Trainer **Arnold Torres**. As he (**Medina**) was unable to secure workmen's compensation insurance. **Mr. Torres** admitted his role in the violation of the program Trainer Rule (#1502) and regretted he allowed it to happen.

1-13-19<sup>6</sup>**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 4<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fourth race to review an incident near the finish line involving #1 **Out Of The Ordinary (Alejandro Gomez)** first and #4 **Fabriana (Jose Valdivia Jr.)** who finished second.

After interviewing the riders, the patrol judge and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #1 **Out Of The Ordinary** drift out approaching the wire and brush #4 **Fabriana**. The contact was minor and in the opinion of the Stewards it had no effect on the outcome.

1-13-19<sup>7</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| NCOT         | 1,702 | \$ 641,781.39   |
| GG           | 1.997 | \$ 379,125.30   |
| OUT OF STATE | n/a   | 1,512,810.32    |
| SCOT         | n/a   | \$ 406,188.50   |
| TOTAL        | 3,699 | \$ 2,939,905.51 |

**Veterinarian's List**

**There were Twelve (14) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 6  
Injured: 5  
Unsound: 1  
Shockwave: 2

**There were Fifteen (22) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 16  
Injured: 4  
Unsound: 1  
Bled: 1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |       |                |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| Bankers Casino  | 0     | 0              |
| Ferndale        | 0     | 0.0            |
| Fresno          | 704   | \$279,770.90   |
| Fresno Club One | 226   | \$279,456.50   |
| Monterey        | 582   | \$211,463.20   |
| Pleasanton      | 3,016 | \$1,258,358.38 |
| Sacramento      | 2,477 | \$921,743.89   |
| San Jose        | 4,881 | \$1,127,840.04 |
| San Mateo       | 5,479 | \$2,444,197.11 |
| Santa Rosa      | 1,267 | \$410,946.02   |
| Stockton        | 2,191 | \$811,482.02   |
| Tulare          | 0     | 0              |
| Turlock         | 0     | 0              |
| Vallejo         | 1,564 | \$654,187.48   |
| So. California  | n/a   | \$406,188.50   |
| Out of State    | n/a   | \$1,512,810.32 |

|                      | <b>1/10</b> | <b>1/11</b> | <b>1/12</b> | <b>1/13</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Meet</b> |  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 2           |  |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           |  |
| CLAIMS               | 1           | 8           | 5           | 2           | 16           | 52          |  |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           |  |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 2            | 2           |  |
| REFUNDS              | 7           | 5           | 3           | 3           | 18           | 95          |  |
| RULINGS              | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 26          |  |
| CLAIMS VOIDED        | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1            | 4           |  |

Respectfully submitted,

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 DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

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 JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD

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 WILL MEYERS, STEWARD